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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takashi SHIMIZU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/425,027

Examiner: J. Goff II

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For: FORMED LINING FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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